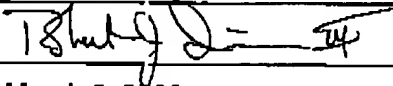


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.: 99-918 Application No.: 09/559,883 Filing Date: April 26, 2000 First Named Inventor: Michael Freed, et al. Group Art Unit: 2157 Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including March 6, 2006.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ 120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ 450.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1,020.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1,590.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2,160.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 120.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 450.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,590.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,160.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | Robert J. Irvine III | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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